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## PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT IN TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER CASE

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – The Tennessee Regulatory Authority is seeking public comment during next week's hearing on a proposed rate increase by Tennessee American Water Company in Chattanooga.

The TRA, which will hold the hearing Monday through Friday at the Hamilton County Courthouse, has set aside the following times for public comment:

Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

TRA Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Mary Freeman will hear testimony and determine whether Tennessee American Water Company should receive any, or all, of its requested 20.58 percent rate increase. The hearing will begin at 1 p.m. on Monday.

"An important component of a rate increase case is for the TRA to hear from the utility's customers," Roberson said.

"We are conducting the hearing in Chattanooga to allow maximum opportunity for public observation of the process and input on Monday at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesday at 8:30 a.m."

The TRA's mission is to promote the public interest by balancing the interests of utility consumers and providers. For more information on the TRA, visit online at www.state.tn.us/tra.

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